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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

corrected
Figs 2-4 (back of AMOT)

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 1999,
please enter the following amendments and consider the following
remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 29, line 11, please replace "--/--,--" with --
09/123,255--. At page 7, line 6, please replace "Pyrex®" with --
PYREX® brand glassware--. At page 7, lines 19 and 23, please
replace "Swagelock®" with --SWAGELOCK® brand--. At page 30, line
20, please replace "Waring®" with --WARING® brand--.

Also, please replace Fig. 2 and Fig. 4 with the substitutes
enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4 and amend claims 1, 10, 15 and 19 as
follows:

1. (Amended) A collection of particles comprising aluminum
oxide, the collection of particles having an average diameter from
about 5 nm to about 500 nm and [effectively no] less than about one
in 10⁶ particles have a diameter greater than about three [four]
times the average diameter of the collection of particles.

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